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SUBJECT: PW/MIAS

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1. IN OUR VIEW ANY ATTEMPT TO INITIATE PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE DRV DELEGATION TO THE FPJMT AT THIS TIME WOULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE AND A SERIOUS MISTAKE. HANOI IS QUITE CLEAR ON WHAT WE WANT RELATED TO OUR MISSING AND DEAD. IT HAS AND WILL TAKE ACTION ONLY WHEN IT BELIEVES THAT ITS INTERESTS --AND NOT THE INTERESTS

OF THE USG -- ARE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ITS REFUSAL TO CARRY OUT ITS CLEARLY AGREED UPON RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER ARTICLE 8 (B).

2. SINCE THE RETURN OF THE DIC REMAINS FROM HANOI IN EARLY MARCH, WE HAVE TAKEN (AMONG OTHERS) THE SPECIFIC ACTIONS LISTED BELOW WITHIN THE REGULAR PROCEDURES OF THE FPJMT. NEITHER THE DRV OR PRG HAS RESPONDED SERIOUSLY TO ANY OF THESE INITIATIVES; TO REQUEST A PRIVATE MEETING WITH EITHER WOULD ENCOURAGE THEM IN THEIR BELIEF THAT THEIR CURRENT INTRANSIGENCE MAY SUCCEED IN EXTRACTING FURTHER CONCESSIONS FROM THE USG.

DRV -- THE DRV HAS BEEN REQUESTED IN WRITING TO:

A. RETURN THE REMAINS OF THE 24TH AMERICAN BURIED AT VAN DIEN CEMETERY IN NVN, ALLEGEDLY A CREWMAN OF A B-52 WHICH CRASHED IN OR NEAR HANOI. THE DRV ADAMANTLY

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REFUSED TO RETURN THESE REMAINS IN MARCH.

B. PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE INDIVIDUAL US MIAS ABOUT WHOM
THE DRV WAS PREVIOUSLY SUPPLIED DETAILED CASE FILES AND
RELATED TO WHOM WE BELIEVE THE DRV HAS SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE.

C. REPLY TO OUR EARLIER REQUEST TO ALLOW THE JCRC TO
INVESTIGATE A CRASH SITE IN NVN.

PRG -- THE PRG HAS BEEN REQUESTED IN WRITING TO:

A. RETURN THE REMAINS OF THE DICS INCLUDED IN ITS 27 JANUARY LIST.

B. PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE INDIVIDUAL US MIAS ABOUT WHOM
THE PRG WAS PREVIOUSLY SUPPLIED DETAILED CASE FILES AND RELATED
TO WHOM WE BELIEVE THE PRG HAS SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE.

C. REPLY TO OUR EARLIER REQUEST TO ALLOW THE JCRC TO
INVESTIGATE A CRASH SITE IN PRG-CONTROLLED TERRITORY AT
LOC NINH.

3. BOTHE THE PRG AND DRV ALSO ARE BEING GIVEN ADDITIONAL
DETAILED INFORMATION ON CRASH SITES WITH FORMAL REQUESTS TO
PERMIT JCRC TEAMS TO INVESTIGATE.
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